

# .....PLAYS AT THE THEATRES THIS WEEK.....

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC.**  
Monday night and Tuesday night—  
"The Little Tycoon," by local talent.  
Thursday night—Mabel Rowland in  
dramatic reading of Rostand's "Chantecler."  
**BIJOU THEATRE.**  
Salomy Jane, opening attraction of  
summer stock, all the week.  
**LUBIN THEATRE.**  
Vaudeville.  
"The Little Tycoon."  
After a long period of rest, Spenser's  
beautiful comic opera, "The Little Ty-  
coon," comes back to the Academy of  
Music to-morrow and Tuesday as an  
entirely new creation. Fair maidens in

are finally successful. The stage pic-  
tures, Japanese drills, etc., in this act  
must be seen to be appreciated. A  
splendid cast has been selected and will  
render its work artistically.  
Miss Clark, as Violet, sings and  
acts the part magnificently. Her  
voice is a pure lyric soprano and her  
work, especially in "Love Comes Like  
a Summer Sigh," and in the trio, "O,  
Destiny," are worthy of the highest  
commendations. Misses Green and  
Trautman, respectively, as Dolly and  
Miss Hurricane, are fine in the por-  
trayal of these characters.  
Morton Hecht, as General Knicker-



JAPANESE CHORUS IN "THE LITTLE TYCOON," ACADEMY, MAY 8 AND 9.

seventy-five members, will make up  
one of the best organizations seen in  
light opera for some time. The per-  
formances are given for the benefit of  
charity, and the opera is produced by  
full permission of the composer, Wil-  
lard Spenser.

Miss Mabel Rowland, who will be  
remembered for her work here with

Rowland has had the opportunity of  
appearing here since she returned to  
the Academy of Music all bound up in  
splints after an accident which befell  
her there. That was when she made  
her farewell appearance.

The gown of Chantecler red satin,  
which was presented to Miss Rowland

would undertake organized relief work,  
following the example of Lee Camp  
Auxiliary in caring for Confederate  
veterans and Confederate women,  
whose declining years may be rendered  
happier by a little help in their own  
homes.

In pursuance of this plan of work,



EMMA BUNTING AND GEORGE WHITAKER, at the Bijou this week.

picturesque costumes, executing grace-  
ful evolutions, marches and dances,  
under the skilful guidance of Harry  
Foots, of New York, who has come  
specially to Richmond to stage "The  
Little Tycoon," characterizing the ren-  
dition both in the steamship scene in  
the first act, where tourist maidens and  
college boys manoeuvre to prevent  
Violet from marrying the silly Lord  
Dolphin, whom General Knickerbocker  
is bent on having her wed, and in the  
last act, where the same boys and  
girls, disguised as Japanese, by this  
new ruse try to prevent the union, and

bocker, possesses a fine basso voice,  
and is an actor of much ability.  
Ralph Ludwig, a rising young  
tenor of this city, will make his debut  
in the part of Alvin Barry. His voice  
is one of unusual beauty, and his work  
will be much admired.  
Dr. Cobleser, as Rufus, infuses  
much life into the opera, and is the  
leading spirit throughout.  
Lord Dolphin and Teddy, in the  
hands of Messrs. Harold Callach and  
Merton Rosenbaum, will inject much  
comedy into the opera and keep the  
audience in good humor.  
The chorus, composed of about



MISS GREEN, as Dolly, in "The Little Tycoon," Academy, May 8 and 9.

the Page-Benjamin Players, is coming  
to Richmond to give a special dramatic  
reading of Rostand's "Chantecler" at  
the Academy on Thursday night.  
Her reading tour started Christmas  
Day in San Francisco, with Richmond  
as the objective point. She has not  
even come East by way of New York,  
as actor folk usually do.  
This will be the first time that Miss



MABEL ROWLAND.

after her reading of the play of that  
name, is to be worn. It was a gift  
from the Chantecler and other literary  
clubs in California.

"Salomy Jane."  
Little Emma Bunting and her com-  
pany will open the stock season to-  
morrow night at the Bijou, presenting  
for the first time in stock at popular  
prices "Salomy Jane."

This attraction is the master effort  
in the brilliant career of Paul Arm-  
strong, whose splendidly constructed  
dramatization of Bret Harte's poetic  
as well as pictorial story of early  
California days has taken the exalted  
position of being the most human and  
most convincing play founded on  
scenes and incidents of the West of  
the past and present.

Beyond passing this play of Bret  
Harte's scenes and characters, of  
"Salomy Jane's Kiss," he has also in-  
terwoven other various episodes, char-  
acters, etc., from Mr. Harte's other fa-  
mous Western romances making it a  
happy blend of all of his widely read  
and lasting books that still command  
the attention of the literate public.

At the Lubin.  
The Lubin will present an unusually  
attractive bill this week, with two  
complete shows to be offered. On Mon-  
day, Tuesday and Wednesday Rich-  
monders will have another opportunity  
to see Wolfheim's wonderful bronze  
statue group. This is probably one  
of the most beautiful offerings Rich-  
mond has yet had, the several models  
posing in reproductions of the world's  
most famous art groups.

Fields and Williams will offer a  
novelty comedy sketch that is said to  
be very enjoyable.  
Robert and Elsie Garnella, in their  
original comedy creation, "An Old  
Pool," will offer one of the most  
laughable sketches yet seen here.  
For Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
the new bill will be headed by the  
Chris Lane Trio, presenting the hilari-  
ous comedy playlet, "When Hubby  
Returned."

Ruby Caldwell, a comedienne, will  
provide a singing and dancing sketch,  
and The Spaulns, who have delighted  
Lubin audiences before, will offer  
their amusing comedy sketch, "Direct  
From the Pole," a travesty on the late  
North Pole squabble.  
The pictures will be of the usual  
Lubin kind, with the amateurs as an  
added feature on Thursday night.

Confederate Concert.  
At the last meeting of the Virginia  
division, composed of all the Virginia  
chapters, United Daughters of the Con-  
federacy, held in Suffolk, last autumn,  
it was determined that the division

**ACADEMY Monday & Tuesday**  
**May 8th & 9th**

Spenser's Comic Opera,

**"LITTLE TYCOON"**

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THURSDAY--AMATEUR NIGHT.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

**CHRIS. LANE TRIO**

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Concert for the Benefit of Relief Fund of Virginia Division, U. D. C.

An Evening of

Old Plantation and Wartime Stories and Songs by

**MR. POLK MILLER**

of Richmond, Va.,

Assisted by

**COL. "TOM" BOOKER**

of Amelia County, Va.,

And Mr. Miller's Famous Quartette of Old Virginia Negroes.

MAY 11th, CITY AUDITORIUM, 8 P. M.

Tickets, 25c.

No Reserved Seats.

and Colonel Tom Booker, of Amelia, will alternate with the band of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues in rendering a program that will revive memories of the old South, bring tears to the eye, laughter to the lips and fill everybody with the spirit of "Auld Lang Syne."

The members of the Chesterfield Chapter are uniting with the Rich-  
mond Daughters in an effort to render  
the concert a delightful success. The  
relief committee is composed of Mrs.  
N. V. Randolph, Mrs. Samuel W. Wil-  
liams, of Richmond; Mrs. Norvell Oley  
Scott, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Charles A.  
Black, of Blacksburg; Mrs. A. A. Camp-  
bell, of Wytheville, and Mrs. C. B.  
Tate, of Prager, Va.

**PROGRAM OF EXERCISES**  
**FOR V. P. I. FINALS**

Address Will Be Delivered by Govern-  
ment Kitchen, of North Carolina.  
Glee Club Concert.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Blacksburg, Va., May 6.—An attrac-  
tive programme of exercises for the  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute finals,  
June 3-11, has been arranged, and the  
list of speakers secured is one of the  
best for some years. The programme  
in part is: Friday evening, June 9,  
Junior-Senior German; Sunday, June  
11, sermon to the graduates by Rev.  
David M. Ramsay, D. D., of Richmond;  
Monday, June 12, address before the  
Literary societies, by Dr. W. S. Currell,  
of Washington and Lee; 3 P. M., joint  
celebration of the Lee and Maury so-  
cieties; Tuesday, June 13, 11 A. M.,  
alumni address by Redmond L. Roop,  
of Christiansburg; 9:30 P. M., alumni  
smoker; Wednesday, June 14, at noon,  
conferring of degrees by President  
Barringer and address to the gradu-  
ating class by Governor W. W. Kil-  
chin, of North Carolina; 9 P. M., final  
ball.

As a further attraction of com-  
mencement week, there will be the  
usual daily drill and dress parades,  
the sham battle, reunions of old stu-  
dents and dances each evening by the  
various clubs and the senior class.  
The annual meeting of the Alumni As-  
sociation will be held Tuesday im-  
mediately after the address by Mr.  
Roop. Commonwealth's Attorney of  
Montgomery county.

Dr. Oswald Schriener, of the United  
States Department of Agriculture, de-  
livered an illustrated lecture on "Soils"  
in the assembly hall Friday evening.

The musical event of the week, as  
well as of the season was the Glee  
Club concert in German Club Hall Sat-  
urday evening. The local singers  
had the assistance of a well known  
quintette from Roanoke, and the pro-  
gramme was one of the most elaborate  
ever attempted here.

The geology class, under Prof. R. J.  
Holden, is spending the week-end at  
Mountain Lake, in Giles county.

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Brookdale or Eagle Brand California Asparagus, 20c  
per can  
Full Cream American Cheese, per lb., 15c  
2 boxes Gold Dust for, 15c  
Large package Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c  
Whole Grain Rice, per lb., 4c  
Pure Leaf Lard, lb., 12c  
Good Salt Pork, lb., 20c  
Finest Breakfast Bacon, lb., 17c  
Smoked California Hams, lb., 12c  
Fat Live Hens, lb., 12c  
Small Sugar-Cured Regular Hams, lb., 17c  
Smoked Country Jowls, lb., 17c  
3 cans Tomatoes for soup, 10c  
Good 4-String Broom, 20c  
Bentley's Michigan Packed Pork and Beans, 4c  
cans, 25c  
6 boxes Oil Sardines for, 25c  
Good Green or Mixed Tea, regular 60c kind, lb., 40c  
\$1.00 bottles Old Fulcher Whiskey, 75c  
6 bars Life Buoy Soap, 25c  
Finest Chipped Beef, can, 11c  
Genuine Imported Italian Olive Oil, pint cans, 40c  
\$1.00 bottles Duffy's Malt Whiskey, for medi-  
cinal purpose, 85c  
Small Country Hams, per pound, 18c  
Cracker Jack Coffee, can, 50c  
Winner Brand Condensed Milk, can, 9c  
Borden's Best Toilet Soap, 25c  
Violet Talcum Powder, can, 5c  
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, per can, 9c, 14c and 18c  
Good 4-String Broom, 20c  
Carolina Rice, per lb., 4c  
Good Cream Cheese, 2 lbs. for, 25c  
Old Virginia Herring Roe, in large cans, 11c  
Finest Flaked Codfish, per package, 4c  
1-lb. package Finest Macaroni, 7c  
Finest Cornstarch Smoked Bloaters, 2 for, 5c  
Fresh Soda Crackers and Ginger Snaps, per lb., 5c  
1 lb. Best Boneless Codfish, 7c  
Good Cracked Corn for chickens, per peck, 20c  
6 bars Octagon Soap for, 25c  
Pillsbury or Gold Medal Flour, 39c bag, or, 25c  
per barrel  
Absolutely Pure Country Apple Cider Vinegar, 50c  
per gallon  
Virginia Comb Honey, pkg., 25c  
Quart Mason Jars Syrup, 8c  
Mother's or Quaker's Rolled Oats, pkg., 9c  
California Evaporated Peaches, per lb., 9c  
\$1.00 bottles Duffy Malt Whiskey for, 85c  
Half barrel New N. C. Roe Herring, \$2.75; or, 20c  
per dozen  
7 lbs. Best Lump Starch, 20c  
1 lb. Virginia Pride Coffee, 20c

Vienna Sausage, can, 8c  
Extra Fine Canned Sweet Potatoes, 9c  
Branded Peaches, per bottle, 20c  
Hand-Packed Tomatoes, can, 6c  
Best Safety Matches, dozen boxes, 4c  
Quart bottle Tomato Catsup, 10c  
Best Swiss Cheese, per lb., 20c  
Chef Brand Fish Roe, large cans, 11c  
Large cans Grated Pineapple, 3 cans, 25c  
12 bars Snap Soap for, 25c  
Snow Flake Patent Family Flour, 29c bag, or, 25c  
per barrel  
Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen, 19c  
Large Juicy Lemons, per dozen, 15c  
Peerless Condensed Milk, 6 cans, 25c  
3 cans Best Lima Beans, 25c  
New Clipped California Prunes, 10c  
1-lb. package California Prunes, 9c  
Good Hay, per 100 lbs., \$1.20  
Try our 4-year-old Rye Whiskey, per gallon, \$2.00  
6 Nice Fat Mackerel for, 25c  
Canned Strawberries, 3 for, 25c  
Large cans Pie Peaches, 3 for, 25c  
Large cans Mustard Sardines, 3 for, 25c  
Good quality Can Salmon, 11c  
1-lb. cloth sacks Best Carolina Rice, 6c  
Choice Irish Potatoes, 2c peck; per bushel, 85c  
1-lb. can Herring Roe, 5c  
5-lb. pails Home-Made Preserves, 35c  
Swift's Pride Soap, regular 5c seller, now 7 bars  
for, 25c  
Yellow or Yam Sweet Potatoes, per peck, 30c  
Finest Shredded Coconut, lb., 13c  
Toasted Corn Flakes, large package, 8c  
Extra quality California Lemon Cling Table  
Peaches, 14c can; per dozen, \$1.65  
Good Elgin Butter, per lb., 25c  
Speed Washing Powders, regular 5c size, now  
2 for, 25c  
Pure Italian Olive Oil, bottle, 5c  
Best American Granulated Sugar, per lb., 10c  
Mother's or Quaker's Oats, per pkg., 9c  
Witch Hazel Soap, 3 to box, 10c  
Good Mixed Feed for chickens, per peck, 20c  
1-lb. pkg. Hamilton Roasted Coffee, 18c  
Good 5-String Broom, 25c  
Casey's Malt Whiskey, half pint, 20c; pints, 40c;  
quarts, 50c  
3-lb. jars Home-Made Preserves, 80c  
Good Fats Oats, bushel, 20c  
Snowflake Family Flour, bag, 29c; per barrel, \$4.50  
Try our regular 60c Mixed or Green Tea, now  
per lb., 40c  
3 cans Campbell's Best Baked Beans for, 25c  
Sweet Catawba or Blackberry Wine, per gallon, 60c

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